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Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Lutheran Wins Debate.
The debate between the Methodist and Lutheran brotherhoods was held last evening at the Lutheran parish house and was attended by more than sixty men, and the vote was in favor of the Lutherans. Senator W. V. Hoagland presided at the meeting in his very able manner and after the meeting was called to order he made a few preliminary remarks before introducing the speakers.

The debate was one big laugh from beginning to end and was mostly in fun but nevertheless some very good points were brought out. The following men took part in the argument: Methodists, VanDerhoof, Tout, Reynolds and Forbes; Lutherans, Shilling, Tramp, Cressler and Sandall. The Judges were Leo Hansen, Guy Swope and E. T. Woods. At the close of the debate, the men were served with a fine feed by Chef Huffer, and all expressed themselves as very much pleased with evening's entertainment and much in hope that the idea would be taken up by all the churches and repeated more often.

Wright-Bundy Nuptials.

Miss Bessie Bundy and Harold Wright were married Friday evening at the Episcopal church in the presence of the immediate relatives. Dean Bowker of the Episcopal church officiated.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit and hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and violets. She was attended by Miss Elaine Bundy, her sister, and Ann Cornwell acted as best man.

After the wedding, a reception was given at their home on East Tenth street, and a number of friends were entertained. The couple will leave soon on a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after the first of the year at 306 East Tenth Street.

The bride has been a resident of this city all her life and has a host of friends who wish her well. She was an employee of this office until a few weeks ago she resigned. She groom is a fireman out of here and well known and respected by many North Platte people.

Joint Installation.

The Grand Army Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. In connection with the ceremonies there will be a "bean eat." All old soldiers, whether members of the post or not, are invited, as are all members of the corps.

Notice to the Public.

To whom it may concern:
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Etta Cochran. L. M. Cochran. 97-2 Dated December 30, 1913.

H. A. Walker and O. E. Cather, of Flatts, arrived in the city last evening and will visit friends here today.

Many Attend Wolf Hunt Today.
About three hundred men left this morning to attend the wolf hunt and the committee has received word from the surrounding towns that they will send large representations. Preparations have been made to accommodate eight hundred men at the roundup and from the reports sent in there will be all of that number present.

The roundup will be made in a draw about a mile north of William Gaunt's residence, twelve miles north of the city. The line captains are as follows: F. M. Kuser, east, Harry Madison, north, C. P. Howard, south and Art Toops, west. Each captain will assign two men in his line to carry guns to be used in case any of the coyotes should break through the lines, and the rest of the hunt will be with dogs. According to schedule, the roundup will be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon and immediately after this a free lunch will be served.

A large number of dogs were brought in to join the south line. Mr. Purbaugh of Wallace arrived this morning with twenty-five dogs and will advance with this end of the line. All the available automobiles were brought out this morning to bring back the men.

The men are asked to shoot all the rabbits they can and they will be taken to Omaha and Lincoln to feed the poor of these cities on New Year's day. Several of the men in autos took guns along with them and will not advance with the lines. They will get all the rabbits they can and it is hoped that they will bring in a large number.

The best and cheapest life insurance policy written is by Bratt & Goodman is the great Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. See them and they will show you how one hand washes the other, or pay premium out of dividends.

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To help you buy, build or improve see Bratt & Goodman.

Local and Personal

Miss Julia Dunn, of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday to spend a month with her niece Mrs. Wm. Hawley.

Miss Elizabeth Hinman entertained a number of her girl friends yesterday afternoon at her home on West Sixth Street.

Miss Helen Waltemath will entertain a number of her girl friends tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Fourth Street.

Mrs. Green will give a social dance this evening at the K. P. hall to a number of her friends. Van Doran's orchestra will furnish music.

Licenses to wed was granted yesterday in the county judge's office to Earl O. Applegate, 28, and Miss Velma O. Williams, 18, both of Lewellen.

Ralph Ford, one of the proprietors of the C. O. D. cleaning establishment, returned Sunday from Lexington where he visited relatives through the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Rincker will be at home to their friends New Year's Day from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Rincker home.

We have several choice first mortgage loans, ranging from \$300.00 and upwards, netting 7 and 8 per cent semi-annual interest, mortgages not taxable. There is nothing safer for your idle money. Bratt & Goodman.

Robert Gantt, who is home from the university to spend the holidays, gave a social dance last evening at the Masonic hall to a number of the young people of the city. About twenty-five couples were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by VanDoran's orchestra and the dancers stayed until the wee small hours.

Factory May Locate in City.

Attorney Crosby has received communication from L. C. Belisle, of Clinton, Mo., inquiring about this city as a favorable place to locate a factory. Mr. Belisle is now in the manufacturing business at Clinton and is desirous of getting a new location. He manufactures farm and ornamental gates and states that he will employ a large force of men.

The matter will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce and they will boost for the factory coming here. The field here will present rare possibilities on account of the railroad facilities and the lack of competition, and will mean much to North Platte should he decide to locate here.

Rush for Land.

There was quite a rush at the United States land office this morning, when the land not entered in the forest reserve was thrown open to entry. This unentered land consisted of five full sections and a number of fractional sections. These sections had been selected by winners in the land drawing, but who for some reason failed to make application.

A score or more gathered in the federal building last evening with the expectation of camping there for the night so as to be at the head of the line this morning, but when nine o'clock came they were ejected and the doors locked. As soon as the doors of the building were opened this morning they made a rush for the third floor and stood in line at one of the land office doors.

The North Platte band gave a banquet last evening at the Vienna Cafe in honor of Emil Voseipka who will leave soon for San Diego, Calif., where he expects to locate. After the big feed was served, Director Stamp called the meeting to order and presided as toastmaster. Each member present responded to an impromptu toast and a very jolly time was enjoyed by all. Twenty-two members of the band were present. At the close of the toasts, Mr. Voseipka was presented with a set of Elk cuff links and an Elk stick pin. Mr. Voseipka came here four years ago from Grand Island and has made a number of friends here. He has been a prominent member of the band and the boys took this means of showing their appreciation.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. York A. Hinman gathered at their home on West Sixth street Saturday evening for a social time. The evening was spent with music and other social diversions and at a late hour the guests were served with dainty refreshments. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Happy and Prosperous New Year For All Is My Wish.

I have enjoyed one in 1913 in the satisfying and pleasing of my customers and hope to continue to do so in 1914. C. F. Temple.

Butler Buchanan is reported very ill with a severe case of asthma.

Mrs. F. H. Barnhill and family expect to leave in a few days for Lisco, Neb., to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Freda, Barnhill, formerly of this city but now located on a homestead near Lisco.

John W. Sluts appeared before the county court yesterday in the matter of the estate of the late Mary E. Sluts, which was up to be probated. He has been visiting relatives in the city for the past few weeks but expects to return in the near future to his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He was formerly a resident of this city.

The two lots belonging to Marie and Irene Schreckengost, miners, were sold Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at referee's sale to Fred Morgan, plaintiff. The sale was made to satisfy some debts and straighten up the estate. The property was lot 7, block 77, which sold for \$1200, and the south half of lot 10 of the county clerk's subdivision, which sold for \$500. Attorney M. E. Crosby was referee.

Myrtle and Vicinity.

Chas. Gambrel marketed hogs at North Platte, Tuesday.

Tom Hromas came up from Mason City to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. Joe Knajdl.

Earl Wright came up from North Platte Friday to spend a few days with his former schoolmate Orville Moran. School opened Monday in School District 36 after an enforced vacation caused by the resignation of Ben Love.

Mrs. Joe Gosnell was shopping at North Platte, Tuesday.

The Girls' Friendly society of the Episcopal church will meet this evening at the parish house for a social time. The society will be entertained by Misses Winnie Bridges and Katherine Hall.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blark, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all druggists.

1913 Has Been a Freakish Year;
Few Will Mourn It's Passing.

What a year of turmoils on sea and land, Wars and rumors of wars, There will be more believe in the notion that ill luck is somehow or other bound up in the

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than ever before and yet for ourselves it has been a wonderful year

A Real Right Resolve

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